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VI. ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

A. Measures to combat racism and racial discrimination and the role of the Sub-Commission

1. The Sub-Commission considered sub-item (a) of agenda item 5 at its 5th, 6th and 7th meetings on 3, 4 and 5 August 1994.

2. The Sub-Commission had before it the following documents in connection with its consideration of the sub-item:

Report of the Secretary-General (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1994/12);

Note by the Secretary-General (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1994/37);

Letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Racial Discrimination addressed to the Chairman of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1994/38);

Study on the achievements made and obstacles encountered during the Decades to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination: report by Mr. A. Eide, Special Rapporteur (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1989/8 and Add.1);

Report by Mr. M. Glélé-Ahanhanzo, Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, submitted pursuant to Commission on Human Rights resolution 1993/20 (E/CN.4/1994/66)

3. In the general debate on the sub-item, statements 1/ were made by the following members of the Sub-Commission: Mr. Alfonso Martínez (7th), Mr. Bengoa (7th), Mr. Boutkevitch (7th), Ms. Chavez (7th), Mr. Eide (5th, 6th), Mr. El-Hajjé (6th), Mr. Guissé (5th), Mrs. Gwanmesia (7th), Mr. Hakim (7th), Mr. Joinet (7th), Mrs. Forero Ucros (6th), Mr. Lindgren Alves (6th), Ms. Palley (7th), Mr. Ramadhane (7th) and Mrs. Warzazi (6th).

4. Statements were made by the observers for Germany (7th), India (7th), Iraq (7th), Myanmar (7th) and Turkey (6th).

5. Statements were made by representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: Anti-Slavery International (7th), Centre Europe-Tiers Monde (5th), International Association against Torture (6th), International Association of Educators for World Peace (6th), International Council of Jewish Women (5th), International Educational Development (7th), International Federation for the Protection of the Rights of Ethnic, Religious, Linguistic and other Minorities (6th), International Fellowship of Reconciliation (5th), International Human Rights Association of American Minorities (6th), International Movement against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism (6th), International Organization for Development of Freedom of Education (5th), Minority Rights Group (5th), Movement

against Racism and for Friendship among Peoples (6th) and World Jewish Congress (5th).

6. Statements equivalent to the right of reply were made by the observers for Germany (7th), India (7th), Iraq (7th) and Myanmar (7th).

7. At the 17th meeting, on 12 August 1994, the Sub-Commission considered draft resolution E/CN.4/Sub.2/1994/L.3, sponsored by Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Bossuyt, Mr. Boutkevitch, Ms. Chavez, Mr. Chernichenko, Mr. Eide, Mr. El-Hajjé, Mrs. Forero Ucros, Mr. Guissé, Mrs. Gwanmesia, Mr. Hakim, Mr. Hatano, Mr. Joinet, Mr. Khan, Mrs. Koufa, Mr. Limón Rojas, Mr. Lindgren Alves, Mr. Maxim, Mrs. Mbonu, Ms. Palley, Mr. Ramadhane and Ms. Warzazi.

8. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

9. For the text of the resolution as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 1994/2.

B. Monitoring the transition to democracy in South Africa

10. The Sub-Commission considered sub-item (b) of agenda item 5 at its 5th, 6th and 7th meetings, on 3, 4 and 5 August 1994.

11. In connection with its consideration of the sub-item, the Sub-Commission had before it the preliminary report on monitoring the transition to democracy in South Africa, submitted by Mrs. Judith Sefi Attah, Special Rapporteur, pursuant to Sub-Commission resolution 1992/6 (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1993/11), the report on the mission to South Africa by the Special Rapporteur (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1993/11/Add.1) and a note by the Secretariat (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1994/13).

12. At the 6th meeting, on 4 August 1994, the Special Rapporteur, Mrs. Judith Sefi Attah, made a statement.

13. In the general debate on the sub-item, statements 1/ were made by the following members of the Sub-Commission: Mr. Alfonso Martínez (7th), Mrs. Attah (7th), Mr. Bengoa (7th), Mr. Boutkevitch (7th), Ms. Chavez (7th), Mr. Eide (5th, 6th), Mr. Fan (6th), Mrs. Forero Ucros (6th), Mr. Guissé (5th), Mrs. Gwanmesia (7th), Mr. El-Hajjé (6th), Mr. Hakim (7th), Mr. Joinet (7th), Mr. Khalifa (7th), Mrs. Koufa (7th), Mr. Lindgren Alves (6th), Ms. Palley (7th), Mrs. Warzazi (6th) and Mr. Yimer (6th).

14. Statements were made by the observers for South Africa (6th) and Chile (6th).

15. The Sub-Commission also heard statements by representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: Anti-Slavery International (7th), International Association against Torture (6th), International Lesbian and Gay Association (5th) and International Movement against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism (6th).

16. At the 7th meeting, on 5 August 1994, the Special Rapporteur made her concluding remarks.

17. At the 17th meeting, on 12 August 1994, the Sub-Commission considered draft resolution E/CN.4/Sub.2/1994/L.4, sponsored by Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Bossuyt, Mr. Boutkevitch, Ms. Chavez, Mr. Chernichenko, Mr. Eide, Mr. Fan, Mrs. Forero Ucros, Mr. Guissé, Mrs. Gwanmesia, Mr. Hatano, Mr. Joinet, Mr. Khalifa, Mrs. Koufa, Mr. Maxim, Ms. Palley and Mr. Yimer.

18. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

19. For the text of the resolution as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 1994/3.